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## BARON KUROKI ON WAY TO EXPOSITION

Japanese Party Resting at Seattle After Long Ocean Trip.

## RUSHING TO WASHINGTON

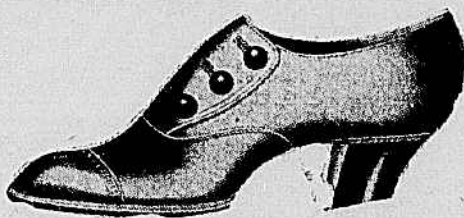
Gallant Officer Travels in Special Car, and is Making Great Speed.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 4.—General Kuroki and his party of Japanese officers here on their way to the Jamestown Exposition, spent a quiet day yesterday resting from their long ocean trip. It was for this reason that the stay of the party in Seattle was lengthened for one day and also because the distinguished general had expressed a wish to see something of the city. During the day the party was banqueted by Japanese Consul S. Hiramatsu, and in the evening General MacArthur, honorary escort of the party to Washington, gave a dinner for General Kuroki and his staff. Later in the evening several of the Japanese officers attended a smoke given by the Seattle Athletic Club, and witnessed boxing and wrestling bouts, which they highly enjoyed, especially the boxing. The party will leave to-day for the Northern Pacific for St. Paul, and thence to Washington, D. C. They have a high car and all possible speed will be maintained.

## To Inspect Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Assistant Secretary Newberry, of the Navy Department, left Washington to-day on board the Dolphin for Hampton Roads, where he will inspect the Norfolk Navy Yard and perhaps visit the vessels and the Roads as an adjunct of the Jamestown Exposition.

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## LINERS HELD FAST BY FIELDS OF ICE

Three Ships Believed to Be Imprisoned on Northern Coast.

## ICE-BREAKERS ARE HELPLESS

Captain Saw Two Powerful Craft Imbedded, and No Way Open for Escape.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 4.—Three large transatlantic liners are believed to be imprisoned in the vast ice fields that completely block Cabot strait, between Newfoundland and Cape Breton, and other lines in the Montreal and St. Lawrence service have been forced to land passengers and freight in this port after ineffectual attempts to pierce the impenetrable barrier. The Allan line steamer Sardinian, Captain Mear, from London and Havre for Montreal, which was forced into this port yesterday, and her six hundred passengers, reports that imbedded in the ice fields he could see two large steamers. One was the Allan liner Ontario, from London for Montreal, and a four masted Dominion liner which Captain Mear thought was the Vancouver, which sailed for Montreal from Liverpool on April 26, the same day on which the Ontario left London. Both of these powerful ships, Captain Mear reported were helpless and moving only with the uncertain motion of the ice fields. He was unable to see the Allan line steamer Jonian, which is also believed to be fast in the ice. The Jonian arrived April 27 from Liverpool, which port she left April 18, and sailed from here on the twenty-eighth for Quebec with a thousand passengers on board. She has not since been reported and it is thought that she too must be at the mercy of the fields somewhere in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The fields stretch across Cabot strait for a distance of thirty miles and to add to the dangers of navigation a thick fog hangs over the coast. Not for years has the opening of the summer service to Montreal been so delayed as this year and as a result immense quantities of freight designated for that port, which in the summer is one of the greatest shipping terminals on the continent, have been severely delayed. The ice conditions this winter all up and down the coast of the maritime provinces has been worse than for many seasons and has caused great damage to shipping and marine interests. The government ice-breaking steamers have been helpless for weeks at a time, having been caught in their efforts to relieve other vessels. The sailing fleet has been one of the heaviest in the world, and has run thousands behind that of last year owing to the sealing grounds being walled in by vast ice fields. Several of the steamers were badly damaged in the ice and three are still imprisoned somewhere along the coast.

## HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Messrs. J. J. McHenry and Foster Thrown from Buggy.

APTON, VA., May 4.—By a horse running away to-day, Mr. John J. McHenry, a financier and banker, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. Foster, of Washington, D. C., were painfully hurt. Mr. McHenry was the worst hurt of the two, being thrown from the vehicle and sustaining injuries which have developed so painfully that he is confined to his room. Mr. McHenry is prominent in Louisville, and is a banker in this State. He is a partner of the National Bank of that town, as well as of several others in this State. He owns the Belle of Nolichucky, a fine horse, and is a lawyer of the law of Mr. James R. Goodie, with whom he was visiting at the time of the accident.

Mr. Foster, of Washington, D. C., is connected with the United States Horticultural Department, and was accompanying him to his orchard properties.

## SCOTCH LADS COMING.

Four More Young Men Cast Their Lot With Carolina.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 4.—Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture, received notice this morning that four more Scotch lads had sailed for the United States. The lads are to be placed by the Department of Agriculture in its immigration work. Mr. Bruner says considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing passage for the immigrants to be brought over, owing to the heavy travel of a general character. He hopes, however, very soon to overcome this difficulty.

## DIDN'T LIKE PICTURES.

Ministers and Police Protest, but People Went to See Them.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4.—As the result of an agitation by prominent ministers and protests by scores of business men, the police to-day stopped a moving picture theatre here from presenting the Thaw tragedy. The agitation only served to overdo the theatre at every performance until the police took a hand.

## CARRY OFF ALL IN SIGHT.

Thieves Visit Lady's House While She Is Away and Loot It.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 4.—The home of Mrs. Mallinda Paughman, at Mount Olive, this county, was entered by burglars during the absence of Mrs. Paughman, who was on a visit to this city, and practically every article of value in the household stolen. The thieves even carried off all the food supplies, and loss aggregated several hundred dollars.

## FINE OLD HOME BURNS.

Residence of Mr. W. F. Deekons Destroyed Friday.

STAUNTON, VA., May 4.—A fine old brick dwelling on the farm of W. F. Deekons, near Fishersville, Augusta county, caught fire early yesterday morning and was reduced to a pile of ruins. The house was about three-quarters of a century old and was one of the landmarks of the community. It was valued at about \$3,000, and was insured for only \$1,200.

## Surprise Party.

Miss Mabel Connelly, of Twenty-third Street, was the recipient of a delightful surprise party a few evenings ago. Musical selection, games and recitations were the pleasant features of the evening's program. At 11 o'clock dainty refreshments were served.

Among those who composed the party were Misses Alice Wyatt, Helen Smith, Hazel Tucker, Bessie Wyatt, Edith La Grange, Onelia Wharton, Bessie Connelly, Mabel Connelly, Messrs. Frank Chandler, Charles Perkins, Frederick Koch, Virginia Pendleton, Harry Miller, Hugh Pendleton, Frank Smith, and many others.

## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 1161.

## Fly to the Desert.

By THOMAS MOORE.

This poem is one of the songs in "Lalla Rookh." The bird called the lapwing was supposed to have the power of finding water underground. Other selections from Moore, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Fly to the desert, fly with me;  
 Our Arab tents are made for thee;  
 But, oh! the choice what heart can doubt,  
 Of tents with love, or thrones without?

Our sands are rough, but smiling there  
 The silvery-footed antelope  
 As gracefully and gayly springs  
 As o'er the marble courts of kings.

Then come—thy Arab maid will be  
 The loved and lone acacia-tree,  
 The antelope, whose feet shall bless  
 With their light sound thy loneliness.

Oh! there are looks and tones that dart  
 An instant sunshine through the heart,  
 As if the soul that minute caught  
 Some treasure it through life had sought;

As if the very lips and eyes,  
 Predestined to have all our sighs,  
 And never be forgot again,  
 Sparkled and spoken before us then!

So came thy every glance and tone  
 When first on me they breathed and shone;  
 Now, as if brought from other spheres,  
 Yet welcome as if loved for years.

Then fly with me,—if thou hast known  
 No other flame, nor falsely throned  
 A gem away, that thou hast sworn  
 Should ever in thy heart be worn.

Come, if the love thou hast for me,  
 Is pure and fresh as mine for thee,—  
 Fresh as the fountain under ground,  
 When first 'tis by the lapwing found.

But if for me thou dost forsake  
 Some other maid, and rudely break  
 Her worshipped image from its base,  
 To give to me the ruined place;

Then, fare thee well—I'd rather make  
 My bow upon some icy lake  
 When thawing suns begin to shine,  
 Than trust to love so false as thine!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1896. One is published each day.

## BRYAN BITTER ON AMERICAN LAWYER

Thinks Too Many Sell Their Souls and Thereby Aid Grand Larceny.

## NONE TO SERVE PEOPLE

In an Address, Nebraskan Hopes That Better Day Will Come for Profession.

## CHICAGO, ILL., May 4.—

William Jennings Bryan told three hundred Chicago lawyers last night what he thinks of the legal profession in America. The picture on the whole was not a bright one. As a graduate of the old Union College of Law, which has since become the Northwestern University law school, Mr. Bryan attended the annual dinner of the graduates of the institution. The title of his address was "The Price of a Soul." "I believe," said in conclusion, "that the day will come in this country when we will not have so many men who will sell their souls to make grand larceny possible." Perhaps some time it will not be less disgraceful for a lawyer to assist in a gigantic robbery than for a highwayman to go out and hold up the wayfarer. "I knew of a case recently in which they had to go to try to get lawyers to represent the people because all the lawyers available nearer at hand had been bought up."

## PLEADS GUILTY OF AIDING LOTTERY SCHEME

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 4.—Harry Daponte, a well known New Orleans real estate man, who was indicted a year ago for violation of the anti-lottery laws, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the United States Circuit Court here to-day. Sentence was deferred. Daponte was charged with aiding violation throughout the country of tickets of a lottery company.

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## MR. ROBERT W. WITHERS AFTER SPEAKER'S GRAVEL

Member of Legislature from Nansemond Enters Race for High Honor.

SUFFOLK, VA., May 4.—Hon. Robert W. Withers, of Suffolk, Nansemond's member in the House of Delegates, announced to-day that he will positively be a candidate for the speakership of the next House of Delegates if he is re-elected to that body, as he expects to be.

Soon after it was publicly announced that Speaker Cardwell would not be a candidate for re-election, many of his friends in former General Assemblies wrote to Mr. Withers urging him to become a candidate for the speakership. Before consenting to do so, however, he wrote to about seventy-five Democratic members of the last House, asking their opinion of his chances to win. So many and so encouraging were the answers he received that Mr. Withers decided to enter the race.

## MEDICAL MEN IN SESSION.

Many Notable Addresses Before Society in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The American Therapeutic Society began its eighth annual meeting here to-day, and will continue its sessions until Tuesday. The feature of the meeting to-day was the address by the society's president, Dr. Robert Reyburn, of Washington, his subject being "Fifty Years in the Practice of Medicine." Addresses were also made by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry; Dr. H. G. Gerrieh, of Portland, Me.; Dr. Reynold Webb Wilson, of New York; Dr. B. E. McKenzie, of Toronto, Canada; Dr. Francis M. Pottinger, of Los Angeles, Ca., and Dr. William Porter, of St. Louis.

## KING EDWARD HOPES FOR IRISH FAIR'S SUCCESS

DUBLIN, May 4.—The Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, opened the Irish International Exhibition at Herbert Park, Ball's Bridge, to-day. The function was marked with much ceremony. The Earl of Aberdeen, who was accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen, read a message which King Edward sent from Paris, as follows:

"I trust that the exhibition which you are opening to-day will prove a success and demonstrate the internal progress made by Ireland."

## Property Transfers.

Richmond: Dr. H. H. Levy and wife to John E. Tagland, 35.34 feet on Grace Street, northeast corner of Fifth Street, \$3,800.

A. C. Denoon to Lucy Friend, 61 1-2 feet on south line Graham Street, 118 1-2-1-2 feet east of Erin Street, \$1,100.

Andrew B. Smith and wife to Henrietta Flesham, 23 feet on north line of Leigh Street, 79 feet west of Fifth Street, \$3,800.

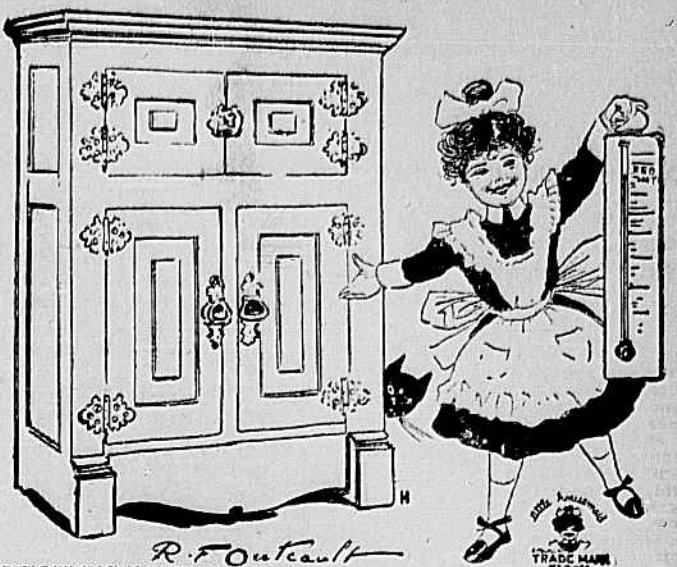
Solomon to W. E. Parcell, Jr., 56 feet on south side of Gilbert Street, 510 feet west of Meadow Street, \$275.

Allice G. and George W. Epps to John McGowan, 21 1-2-1-2 feet on Main Street, northeast corner of Linden Street, \$5,150.

Thomas C. Williams, Jr., trustee, to Alex. Jennings, 100 feet on Taylor Street, southwest corner of Rowland Street, \$1,250.

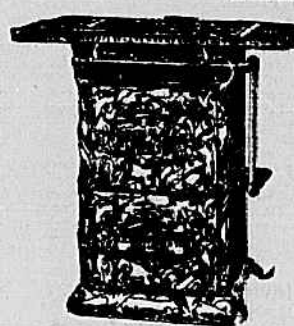
Henry C. Jones and wife to B. E. Poindester, 42 feet on west side Syca-

little house maid says an ice box keeps things cool.



we need one of those nice ice boxes to keep things cool and fresh in. sometimes i get hungry between meals and there's always something good to eat there. a special sale of ice boxes on now at seven dollars and fifty cents. let's have daddy go and see them to-day.

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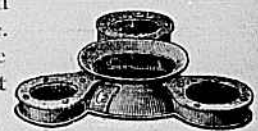
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 G. Garthright, 21 feet on west line Sy-  
 camore Street, 137 3-4 feet south of Ivy  
 Street, \$4,150.  
 Same to N. W. Boye, 21 feet on west  
 line of Sycamore Street, 158 3-4 feet  
 south of Ivy Street, \$4,250.  
 James C. Farley and wife to Fannie  
 R. and David S. Carrington, 25 feet  
 on south line of Leigh Street, 50 feet  
 east of First Street, \$3,650.  
 Hendrick West End Land and Im-  
 provement Company, Inc., to N. C.  
 Kirby, 30 feet on Grove Avenue, south-  
 west corner of Sheppard Street, \$900.  
 Highland Park Realty Corporation to  
 M. Emerson Rohleder, lots 16 and 17,  
 block 13, plan of Highland Park, \$2,  
 500.  
 Loris Glinter Land and Improvement  
 Company to Skye V. Straley, lot No. 4,  
 in block C, plan of Glinter Park, \$2,750.  
 Mrs. B. L. Morris and little daugh-  
 ter, Mary Elizabeth, of No. 2602 Floyd  
 Avenue, have left to make their future  
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